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SUBJECT: TRIPOLI OIL MINISTERS MEETING

1. THIS MORNING'S PRESS REPORTS TRIPOLI OIL CONFERENCE HAS ADJOURNED WITHOUT TAKING A DECISION ON LIFTING OIL EMBARGO AND WILL BE RECONVENED IN VIENNA MARCH 17. THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN, ACCORDING TO PRESS, TO ALLOW SOME OIL MINISTERS CONSULT THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

2. IN TELECON WITH SIRRI LATE THIS MORNING, I ASKED WHAT EGYPTIANS HAVE HEARD FROM EGYPTIAN MINPET HILAL ABOUT THE CONFERENCE. GIVEN EARLIER EGYPTIAN EFFORTS TO URGE OIL MINISTERS TO LIFT EMBARGO AND EXPECTATION THIS WOULD INDEED TAKE PLACE IN TRIPOLI, INCONCLUSIVE OUTCOME MUST HAVE BEEN AS DISAPPOINTING TO THEM AS TO US. DID GOE HAVE ANY INDICATION OF WHAT TRANSPIRED IN THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS?

3. SIRRI ACKNOWLEDGED GOE DISAPPOINTMENT AND PUZZLEMENT. HE SAID FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HILAL LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING TO GET AN EXPLANATION, BUT THUS FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS. ALL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CAIRO AND TRIPOLI ARE APPARENTLY CUT BECAUSE OF A STORM Y. SIRRI PROMISED TO LET ME KNOW

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